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ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU

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Alberta

NAME: By the Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-General of Canada, in honour of his wife, H. R. H. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. AREA: 255,285 square miles (incl. 7,285 sq. mi. water).

Alberta **Information Bureaus**

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

EDMONTON - Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Building. Legislative Bldg. Lobby.

*LLOYDMINSTER — Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Lloydminster, Sask.

ONDON — Alberta House, 37 Hill St., W.C.1, London, England. LOS ANGELES - Alberta Government Office,

550 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90017, U.S.A MONTREAL - Alberta Government Office,

#1 Place Ville Marie, Montreal, Que. INFORMATION on Alberta may also be obtained through various organizations in cities, towns and villages throughout the province,

*BANFF, CALGARY, *DRUMHELLER, EDMONTON, *EDSON, *FORT MACLEOD, *GRANDE PRAIRIE, *HINTON, *JASPER, LETHBRIDGE, *MEDICINE HAT, RED DEER. Also from

working in cooperation with the Alberta Tourist Association and distributing Alberta Government Travel Bureau literature at:

Calgary Tourist & Convention Association, Hospitality Centre, Mewata Park, Calgary, also at Palliser Square. City of Edmonton Tourist Bureaus:

5068 Calgary Trail, 173 Street and Highway 16, Centennial Library and 3812 - 118 Ave. Lethbridge Tourist and Convention Bureau, Lethbridge.

ALBERTA MOTOR ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with CAA and AAA) has telex connections with its various branches in *Banff, Calgary, Edmonton, *Jasper, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and *Waterton Park.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAUS: Alberta information may be obtained at Canadian Government Travel Bureau offices in Ottawa, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Hartford, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Rochester, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington D.C., Mexico City, Sydney Australia, Copenhagen Denmark, London England, Paris France, Frankfurt Germany, Amsterdam Holland, Tokyo Japan.

General Information for Visitors

U.S. citizens do not require a passport to enter Canada. However, it would be helpful to carry some proof of U.S. citizenship, such as a birth certificate or voter's registration card.

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Pink cards are no longer required by non-residents, but drivers involved in accidents where any person is killed or injured, or where property damage exceeds \$100.00 should be able to produce evidence of financial responsibility. All accidents, however minor, must be reported to the police.

TOURISTS' AUTOMOBILES

The entry of automobiles and trailers into Canada for touring purposes is generally a quick routine matter without payment of any duty or fee. Motor Vehicle Registration forms must be carried and if the vehicle is leased from a U-drive company, a copy of the rental contract is required.

Your driver's license, whether from any state of the U.S.A. or from other countries, is valid while vacationing in Canada for a period not exceeding three months.

FIREARMS, FISHING TACKLE

A visitor does not require a Federal permit to possess rifles, shotguns or fishing tackle in Canada. He must provide Canadian Customs with a description of such equipment and serial numbers of guns so that the articles may be readily cleared upon their

Such permission does not give the right to hunt or fish. 200 rounds of ammunition per person are admitted duty free. Revolvers, Pistols, and Fully Automatic Firearms are Prohibited.

SPORTING OUTFITS EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Visitors may also bring sporting outfits for their own use by declaring them at entry. These can include fishing tackle, portable boats, outboard motors, equipment for camping, golf, tennis and other games, radios, portable or table-model television sets, musical instruments, typewriters, cameras (with a reasonable amount of film and flashbulbs) in their possession on arrival, 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 2 pounds tobacco, two days of foodstuffs, and gasoline not in excess of normal tank capacity.

ARTICLES PURCHASED IN CANADA

United States residents returning from Canada may take back, once every 31 days, merchandise for personal or household use to the value of \$100, duty and tax free, provided they have remained in Canada at least 48 hours

Members of a family household travelling together may combine their personal exemptions.

Persons crossing the International Boundary at one point and swinging back into the United States in order to travel to another part of Canada should inquire at United States Customs regarding special exemption requirements

Residents from countries other than the United States should ask the appropriate authorities of the country of their origin or its nearest consulate for detailed information about duty charged on articles purchased in Canada.

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

High temperatures are made more pleasant by generally low humidity. Although the days are warm and bright during the summer, the nights, especially in the mountain areas, are cool and conducive to good sleep.

During the summer vacation months wear the usual summer clothing, bringing a warm sweater for chilly evenings. For spring and fall bring some medium-weight apparel including a top coat. During the winter wear warm clothing and appropriate sports attire.

DOGS AND OTHER PETS

Dogs: from the United States of America must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian of Canada or the United States certifying that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies during the preceding twelve months; such certificate shall carry an adequate and legible description of the dog and date of vaccination and shall be initialled by the inspecting official at the Customs port of entry and returned to the owner.

There are no restrictions governing the temporary admission to

CANADIAN MONEY

Canadian currency is now on the free market and its value in terms of U.S. dollars may fluctuate from day to day. Americans should buy Bank Drafts payable in Canadian funds, or Canadian currency from their own bankers in the United States. THERE IS NO PROVINCIAL SALES TAX IN ALBERTA.

HOURS AT ENTRY POINTS

WHITLASH, U.S.

9 - 5	Jan. 1	•	Dec. 31	a.m p.m. 9 - 5		
ARWAY, ALTA. a.m p.m. 9 - 6 6 - 9 5 - 11 6 - 9 9 - 6	Jan. 1 May 1 June 1 Sept. 15 Nov. 1	-	April 30 May 31 Sept. 14 Oct. 31 Dec. 31	PIEGAN, U a.m. – p.m. 9 - 6 7 - 10 6 - midnigh 7 - 10 9 - 6		
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OUTTS, ALTA. a.m. – p.m. 24 hour service	Jan. 1	-	Dec. 31	SWEETGRASS, U. a.m. – p.m. 24 hour service		
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LD HORSE, ALTA. a.m. – p.m. 8 - 5 9 - 4 7 - 8 7 - 4 8 - 5	Jan. 1 May 1 May 15 Oct. 1 Nov. 1	-	April 30 May 14 Sept. 30 Oct. 31 Dec. 31	WILD HORSE, U. a.m p.m. 8 5 8 5 8 9 7 4 8 5		
NGSGATE, B.C. a.m. – p.m. 24 hour service	Jan. 1	-	Dec. 31	EASTPORT, U. a.m. – p.m. 24 hour service		
LWAY, B.C. a.m. – p.m. 8 - midnight	Jan. 1	-	Dec. 31	METALINE FALLS, U.S a.m. – p.m. 8 - midnight		
OSVILLE, B.C. a.m p.m. 9 - 6 8 - 5 7 - 11 8 - 5 9 - 6	Jan. 1 April 30 June 15 Sept. 16 Oct. 30	-	June 14	ROOSVILLE, U.S a.m. – p.m. 9 - 6 9 - 6 8 - midnight 9 - 6 9 - 6		
KERTS, B.C. a.m. – p.m. 8 - midnight	Jan. 1	_	Dec. 31	PORTHILL, U.S a.m. – p.m. 7 - 11		
NETA, B.C. a.m. – p.m. 9 - 5	Jan. 1	-	Dec. 31	NORTHPORT, U.S a.m. – p.m. 9 - 5		
CAR RENTALS						

ADEN, ALTA.

a.m. - p.m.

Numerous car rental companies operate in Alberta. Services are available at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Grande Prairie, Peace River, Banff and Jasper.

AIRCRAFT Canada is a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and welcomes air visitors under convenient arrangements. A temporary pilot's permit (tourist) is available to those qualified who wish to fly a Canadian registered aircraft in Canada for health or pleasure. Detailed information on Air Regulations. Navigation Orders, Radio Aids and relevant material is available on request to the Civil Aviation Branch, Dept. of Transport, Otttawa, Canada; and from the Alberta Aviation Council, 201 Terminal Building, Industrial Airport, Edmonton, Alberta. Customs airports are located at Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

TRAILERS IN ALBERTA No license is required for a non-resident trailer — Size: Overall length (car and trailer) permitted Overall width Overall height (ground up)

Check with National Parks for their requirements. GASOLINE - ICE -PROPANE Supplies of gasoline, ice and propane are available in all Alberta cities and most towns. Ask your service station or information

bureau attendant for directions United States motorists are reminded that the Imperial gallon measure sold in Canada is one-fifth larger than the United States gallon - and so when in Canada, fewer gallons are needed to fill

ALBERTA RADIO STATIONS

	CBXB	— 860 KC	CBXD CJYR	—1340 KC — 970 KC		
	Blairmore CBXL	— 860 KC	Grande Prair	ie		
	Calgary CBR CFAC CFCN CHFM	—1010 KC — 960 KC —1060 KC —95.9 MC*	CFGP Hinton CBXI	—1050 KC —1450 KC		
	CHQR CKXL	— 810 KC —1140 KC	Jasper CBXJ	- 860 KC		
	Camrose CFCW	— 790 KC	Lethbridge CHEC	—1090 KC		
	Coleman CBXC	—1450 KC	CJOC	—100.9 MC* —1220 KC		
	Drumheller CJDV	— 910 KC	Lloydminster CKSA	—1080 KC		
E	Edmonton CBX CFRN	— 740 KC —1260 KC —100.3 MC*	Medicine Ha			
	CHED CHFA CHQT CJCA	— 630 KC — 680 KC —1110 KC — 930 KC	Peace River CKYL	— 610 KC		
	CKUA	— 93.5 KC —99.5 MC* — 580 KC —98.1 MC*	Red Deer CKRD	— 850 KC —98.9 MC*		
* FM Station						
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National Parks in Alberta

BANFF NATIONAL PARK. ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK, JASPER NATIONAL PARK,

nformation may be obtained on the above by writing the INFOR-

WATERTON LAKES NATIONAL PARK. *WOOD BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK.

MATION BUREAU at Banff, Elk Island, Jasper, and Waterton Parks. *Not developed for tourists: no accommodation. BANFF JASPER HIGHWAY (ICEFIELD HIGHWAY) — now open all year with controlled traffic during winter season. Information also available at the Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Building, Edmonton 15, Alberta.

Provincial Parks

A list of the provincial parks, with their facilities will be found in the Alberta Approved Accommodation Guide.

Forestry **Trunk Road System**

Constructed primarily to provide forest protection this road links the Crowsnest Pass Area with Grande Prairie, a distance of 640 miles. The road is gravelled and has campgrounds. Service stations at Highwood River Crossing, Seebe, Red Deer River Crossing, Nordegg, Robb, Entrance, Hinton and Grande Cache P.O. The road may be closed during hot dry weather if danger of forest fires is extreme. Maintenance and construction may create an occasional detour. Hunting and fishing is good; scenery excellent.

Circle Tours and Side Trips

Alberta's ever-expanding highway system, and the varied topography of the province, make it possible for the visitor to take circle tours and side trips to many points of interest. Some of the tours are as follows; bring your camera, and "take" Alberta:

- 1. CIRCLE TOUR -- Calgary, Banff, Jasper, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary. (Includes foothills, Canadian Rockies, parkland, oil and gas development, cities.)
- 2. BADLANDS TOUR Calgary, Drumheller, Stettler, Camrose, Edmonton. (Badlands of the Red Deer River Valley and Dinosaur
- Trail, prosperous farming areas; oil and gas development.)

 3. SOUTHERN TOUR—Cypress Hills Provincial Park, Medicine Hat. Lethbridge, Cardston, Waterton Lakes National Park, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod, Calgary. (Parkland, prairie, irrigation development, historical area, gas and oil development, ranching.)

- 4. PEACE RIVER TOUR Edmonton, Valleyview, Grande Prairie (west to Dawson Creek and the start of the Alaska Highway); Rycroft, Peace River (north on Mackenzie Highway to Yellowknife); McLennan, Slave Lake, Athabasca, Edmonton. (Scenic Peace River area, farming, hunting, fishing. Historic pioneer region; gas and oil development.)
- 5. LAKE LAND TOUR Edmonton, Redwater, Newbrook, Boyle, Atmore, Ft. McMurray, Lac La Biche, Vilna, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, St. Paul, Marwayne, Lloydminster, Vermilion, Vegreville, Elk Island National Park, Mundare, Edmonton. (Historic pioneer area, fishing both lake and stream, hunting, parkland.)
- 6. FORESTRY TRUNK ROAD SYSTEM Gravelled roads, through the Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves, with access roads and recreation areas. In three sections: (a) Coleman to Kananaskis, (b) Cochrane to Nordegg and to Hinton, (c) Hinton to Goodwin.
- For further tours and relevant information write: The Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Bldg., Edmonton 15, Alberta.

The Far North ALASKA HIGHWAY

No special permit is needed for travel over the Alaska Highway. Detailed information about the highway, accommodation, roadside service, etc., is published in a special booklet which may be obtained from the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, or from the Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Centennial Building, Edmonton. Road conditions are best during June through September. Thawing conditions make roads soft during March through May. Rain and snow make them slippery in October and November and snow conditions prevail through December, January and February. Topographical maps may be ordered from the Map Distribution

MACKENZIE HIGHWAY

Office, Surveys & Mapping Branch, Dept. of Mines and Technical

Surveys, Ottawa 4, Ontario, OR Technical Division, Dept. of Lands

& Forests, Natural Resources Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Mackenzie Highway extends from Grimshaw, 16 miles west of Peace River to Yellowknife, on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories. The highway is gravelled throughout and is kept open all year. Penetrating some of the most wild and unsettled areas in Canada, it traverses muskegs, jackpine ridges, sluggish creeks and rapid rivers. One of the most beautiful waterfalls in Canada is 337 miles north of Grimshaw where the Hay River plunges over a wide ledge, as the Alexandra Falls, into a gorge 109 feet below. Louise Falls and Lady Evelyn Falls are also in this area. Camping facilities are at frequent intervals.

For detailed information about fishing camps, hunting, boat trips, guides, etc., in Northwest Territories write to Travelarctic, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Points of Interest

1. The Frank Slide — Huge limestone boulders strewn across the floor of the Crowsnest Pass mark the site of the tremendous slide at Frank, Alberta, April 29, 1903, when a portion of Turtle Mountain 1,300 feet high, four miles wide and 500 feet deep toppled on the edge of the townsite.

2. Fort Macleod Museum - A stylized version of the first North-West Mounted Police outpost in Western Canada, the fort contains a museum building in which are displayed many items of early police equipment and pioneer home furnishings.

3. Mormon Temple — The temple of the Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints, was built between 1913 and 1921 at a cost of about \$1,000,000. 4. St. Mary's Dam — One of the largest earth filled dams in Canada, this tremendous structure provides water to irrigate 410,000 acres of land in southern Alberta. It holds 289,000 acre feet of

was completed in 1951 at a cost of \$7,000,000. 5. Indian Battle Park — Site of the last great Indian battle of 1870. Contains replica of Fort Whoop-Up; operating mine railway. Historic marker cairn.

water in a man-made lake 11 miles long. The 189 foot high dam

6. Nikka Yuko Gardens — World's largest Japanese style garden at Lethbridge. 7. Inverted Aqueduct Siphon — Built in 1911 - 1914 at a cost of

\$700,000 the two mile long Brooks aqueduct which serves 58,000 acres of irrigated land features a unique inverted siphon to carry the water under the tracks of the C.P.R. main line. 8. The Badlands - More than 300 square miles of the Red Deer River Valley forms the Badlands, an area of extreme soil erosion

forming grotesque and unique "hoodoos" and dolomites up to 120 feet in height. The area is a treasure trove of petrified remains of early animal and vegetable life. 9. Fort Rocky Mountain House Chimneys - The Fort was built in 1799, the first of several constructed in the immediate district.

This structure was headquarters for Geographer and Explorer David Thompson. 10. Alberta Game Farm — A 1,000 acre farm, located east of Edmonton, houses animals and birds from all over the world in

addition to many native to Canada 11. Ukrainian Museum—A unique museum displaying the national costumes, handicrafts and other hereditary features of Ukrainian culture, is located at Mundare, near a grotto maintained by the Basilian Fathers.

12. Brazeau Dam — Downstream water pollution control and power development are the main objects of Brazeau Dam, a joint project of the Alberta Government and Calgary Power Ltd., located on the Brazeau River, 95 miles southwest of Edmonton.

13. St. Albert Cathedral — Enclosed within a protective building is the original log cathedral constructed in 1861 by Father Lacombe, pioneer western Canadian priest. 14. Grave of Twelve Foot Davis — H. F. Davis gained international fame under the nickname of "Twelve Foot", when during the Cariboo gold rush, he noticed two gold claims at Barkerville

seemed to exceed the limit by twelve feet which he promptly staked. The 12-foot claim yielded more than \$15,000 in gold. 15. St. Charles Mission - About 50 miles north of Grande Prairie at Dunvegan Crossing is the first permanent Roman Catholic mission church in the vast Peace River district, constructed during

the years 1883 - 1885. 16. McDougall Memorial — A restored church at Morley, some 50 miles west of Calgary; commemorates the work of the Rev. George and John McDougall, Methodist missionaries among the Indians. 17. Horsemen's Hall of Fame, Calgary—The history of the famous horsemen of the Early West is vividly depicted in the Calgary Horsemen's Hall of Fame; a collection of exhibits on the second

floor of the Aquarium Building in Calgary

18. The Aquarium - Located on the premises of the Calgary Brewing Co. has an outstanding collection of fresh and salt water fish and marine life, snakes and reptiles. Open all day. 19. The Calgary Zoo - Located on St. George's Island, features not only a wide range of live animals, but a unique display of life-size dinosaurs and other prehistoric reptiles. Provision for picnicking and camping.

20. Glenbow Foundation and Alberta Government Museum - A government-private enterprise at 530 7th Avenue S.W., Calgary. 21. Happy Valley - Playground for the entire family, five miles west of Calgary. Summer and winter sports and recreational facilities.

22. Heritage Park — Recreated late 19th century village. Features include actual buildings and equipment from early Alberta points. 23. Legislative Building - Located on the site of the old Fort Edmonton, Alberta's Legislative Building was started in 1907 and officially opened in 1912. The building is open to visitors daily

24. Storyland Valley — A five acre children's zoo depicts fairy tales and nursery rhymes in over-size plastic models. Displayed are species of animals and birds from many parts of the world. Opened in 1959 the zoo is circled by the Edmonton Little Western Railroad which takes passengers on a quarter mile tour. 25. Planetariums - Located in Calgary and Edmonton and operated by each city.

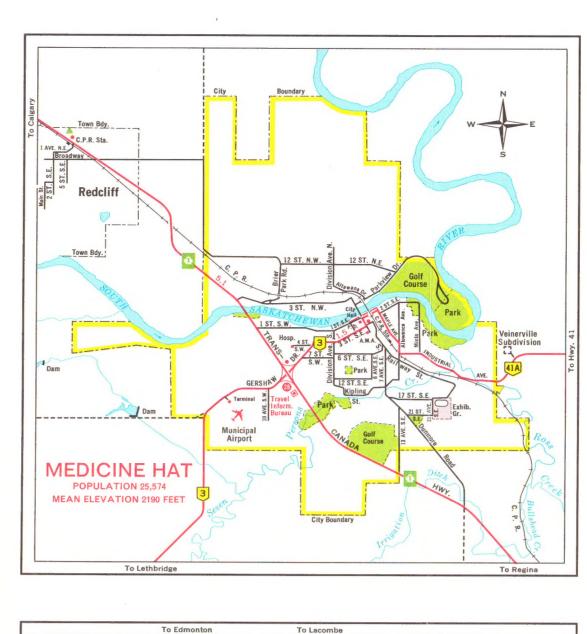
26. Jubilee Auditoriums - Among the world's outstanding auditoria are the two located at Edmonton and Calgary. Commemorating the Province's Golden Jubilee in 1955, the \$4.5 million buildings seat 2,750 persons each. 27. The Provincial Museum and Archives — Located at 12845 - 102 Avenue, Edmonton.

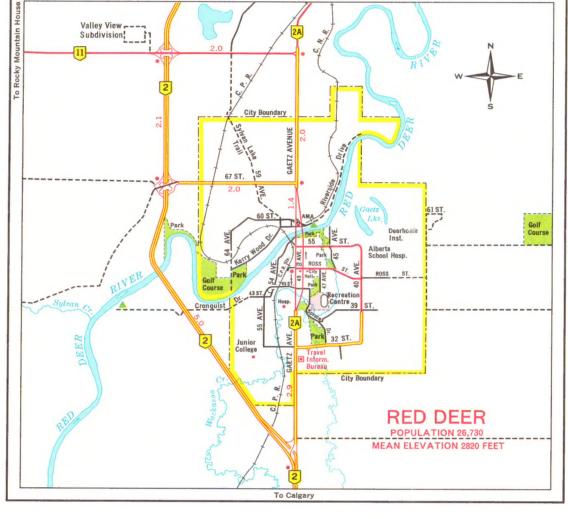
28. Medicine Hat Historical and Museum Foundation - Located near Travel Bureau Additional information on Alberta's points of interest may be

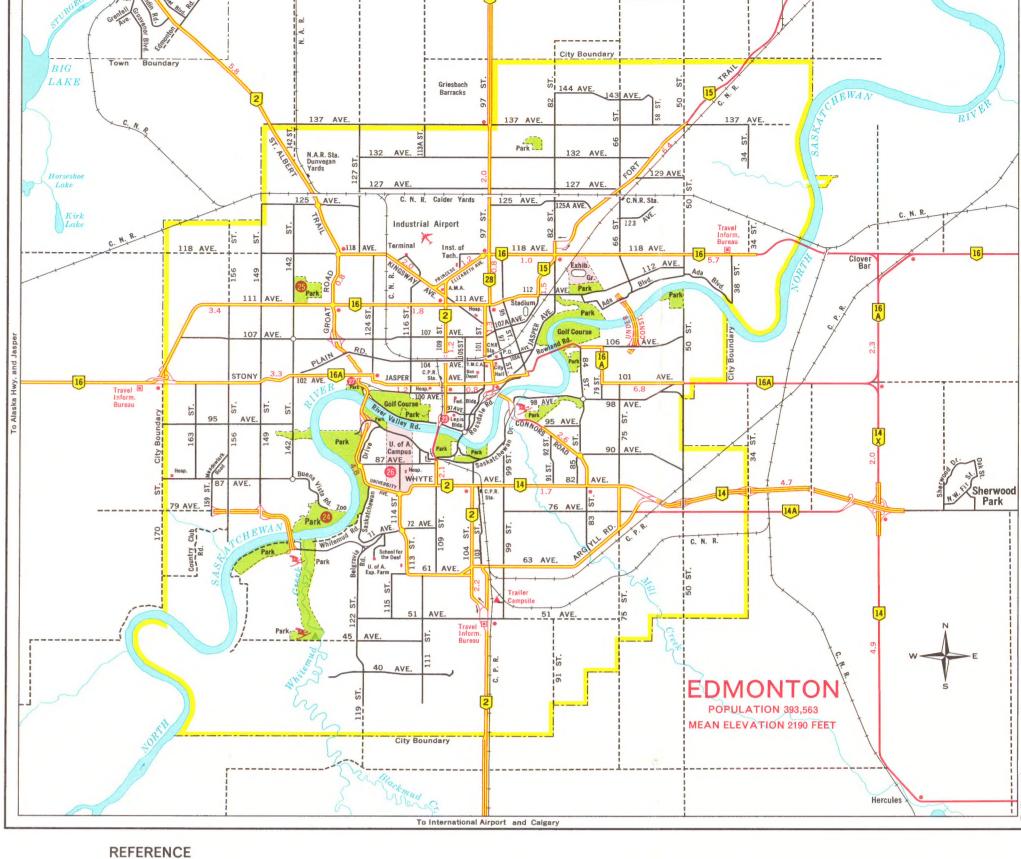
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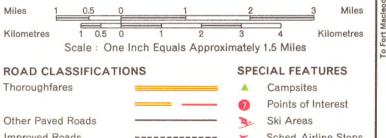
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